

Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad is organizing a two-day national conference on “**Third Generation Reforms: Redefining India’s Inclusive Growth**” during **February 08th and 09th, 2018** in City Campus, Hyderabad. It is in this context, IPE invites submission of theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented unpublished research papers dealing with but not limited to the below-mentioned sub-themes.

- Ease of Doing Business
- GST and its Impact on the India Economy
- Demonetization– Implementation, Changes and Challenges
- Make in India: Changing Dynamics of Manufacturing Industry
- Skill India: Employment Creation and Productivity
- Digital Economy and Good Governance
- Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth
- Infrastructure and Regional Growth
- JAM Trinity and Bridging the Social Divide

Submission Criteria: Full paper including keywords and JEL Codes should be submitted via e-mail to econ18@ipeindia.org on or before **December 31st, 2017**. Papers submitted should not exceed 8,000 words (including Tables and Graphs and Charts and Appendices) and strictly adhere to APA style of referencing. Selected papers from the conference, subject to the process of double blind review to adjudge the merit of the paper, will be published in an edited volume by a reputed international publisher, or the Journals brought out by the Institute of Public Enterprise, which are approved in the Master List of UGC and indexed in the International Directories.

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Workshop on

Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research

for Social Science Researchers

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) is organizing a six-day workshop on **Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research** for Social Science Researchers during **January 29 – February 03, 2018**. The workshop is sponsored by the Northern Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research (NRC-ICSSR), New Delhi.

Print media is a format which most researchers and scholars use extensively to bring out their findings and raise issues. In recent years, Audio-Visual Media (AVM), and the technology needed for its production, is becoming increasingly accessible, both in terms of ease of use, as well as cost. Digital media is being used by government departments, corporate houses, non-governmental organisations and others. However, social scientists and researchers in academic institutions have yet not fully realized the potential of integrating audio-visuals in their work.

The focus of the workshop is to familiarise the participants with AVM tools and motivate researchers and academics to use this medium as a tool, to not only enhance the content but also reach a wider audience and have greater impact of their research. Practical hands-on training in production of audio-video material will also be emphasised. Broad elements of the programme are: (i) understanding AVM – mass media in India and its use in various fields like social sector, health and corporate sector; (ii) AVM as a tool in research – providing visual insight, supplementing other data, confirming or refuting findings, collecting video-based data, subjectivity, authenticity and ethical issues; (iii) presentation and dissemination – effective communication of research findings, presentation skills and the new technology, integrating audio-visual data into powerpoint presentations, the internet; (iv) AVM production techniques – understanding the technology, basic camera equipment, editing software, streaming video; and (v) hands-on production of AV output.

Young researchers/teachers in academic institutions, colleges and university departments who are primarily from the social sciences discipline and whose work requires field surveys are eligible to apply. All applications should be made through respective departments/institution. The batch will consist of 25–30 participants and selection will be based on relevance of research areas on all-India basis. Preference will be given to suitable SC/ST candidates applying with proper documentation. The selected scholars will be paid *to and fro* 2nd class railway fare from the place of study/work. For outstation participants there is provision for boarding and lodging at the Institute for the duration of the programme.

Those desirous of participating in the programme may kindly send their brief CV along with a write-up of around 500 words on their research topic so as to reach the Programme Coordinator, preferably through email at avmprog@gmail.com, before **December 25, 2017**. Further details and workshop updates please visit the Institute’s website at <http://isid.org.in/avmprog.html>.

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